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Red Cedar Corporation  
Mr. Glen Allred  
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Dear Glen:

Re: Granite Creek/Red Cedar Creek  
Distribution System

I am sending this letter to recap our meeting on July 8, 1991 and to restate some of the things which I believe were agreed upon at the meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the meeting which I dictated from memory.

Because there were no other records kept, it was agreed at the meeting that Glen Allred's record of Red Cedar Corporation's water use from Granite Creek would be accepted.

Cecil Garland called me the day after the meeting with a question about how the storage in Red Cedar's Reservoir relates to the acre-feet limitation which Red Cedar has on its water right. Generally, throughout Utah records of reservoir storage begin on November 1 and continue through October 31 of the following year. I believe this practice should be adopted for this particular distribution system. Therefore, any water diverted into Red Cedar's Reservoir after November 1st would be counted against the next year's acre-foot limitation.

The condition of Red Cedar's flow meters was also discussed and I believe it was generally understood that it might be a month or so before they can be placed back into operation. It appears that accurate measurements could be made from the 12" weir at the outlet of the Granite Creek Pipeline if a staff gage were installed at the weir. Also, accurate measurements could be made at the outlet of the Red Cedar Pipeline if a weir plate and staff gage were installed. We have ordered staff gages and they will be shipped to the river commissioner. We would encourage Red Cedar Corporation to install the weir plate so accurate measurements can be made as soon as possible.

We also discussed the operation of the system for next year and it was agreed that all measuring devices could be operational before the beginning of the 1992 irrigation season. It was understood by all that next year water will not be delivered by the commissioner to the water users unless the meters were operational. Totalizers on the meters would be helpful to the commissioner in keeping track of water use. Red Cedar Corporation needs to make other provisions for measuring its water when the flows in the pipelines drop below the measuring ability of the existing meters.

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I believe that Cecil Garland will do a good job as commissioner for the distribution system. However, the successful operation of the system depends upon the cooperation of all involved. I would encourage the water users to cooperate and work with the commissioner.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed minutes, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee H. Sim".

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LHS:bd

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